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- 4 HJR COMMENDING COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR JAMES W. FRYE FOR
- 5 HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE MILITARY POLICE CORPS REGIMENT
- 6 AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

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- 8 WHEREAS, it is a privilege to highly commend and
- 9 honor Command Sergeant Major (CSM) James W. Frye of Jasper,
- 10 Alabama, for his many years of dedicated service to the
- 11 Military Police Corps Regiment and the United States Army;
- 12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, on October 18, 2022, CSM Frye was honored
- for his service to the Military Police Corps Regiment by
- 15 being inducted as a Gold Recipient of the Order of the
- 16 Marechaussee; he is one of only 17 people to receive the
- Order of the Marechaussee in Gold Award since its
- 18 establishment by the Military Police Regimental Association
- 19 (MPRA) in 2000; the MPRA website states that the prestigious
- 20 award recognizes "exceptional dedication, competence, and
- 21 contribution to the Military Police Corps Regiment over an
- 22 extended period of time"; the website also states that
- 23 nominees must have performed service to the Regiment beyond
- 24 25 years, held key positions of strategic significance,
- 25 served admirably, and made a considerable and lasting impact

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26	on the Regiment, both in and outside of military service;
27	and
28	WHEREAS, CSM Frye served in the United States Army
29	from 1955 to 1984; was appointed as the Provost Marshal of
30	the Mannheim Military Community, the first non-commissioned
31	officer to hold such a position, according to the MPRA
32	website, in 1979; subsequently became the Military Police
33	School Sergeant Major, where he was instrumental in
34	upgrading the professionalism and image of the Military
35	Police Non-commissioned Officer; was appointed as the first
36	Regimental Sergeant Major in September 1982; retired as the
37	first Regimental Sergeant Major of the United States Army
38	Military Police Regiment; and became the first
39	non-commissioned officer elected to the Military Police Hall
40	of Fame in 1992; and
41	WHEREAS, a man of steadfast selflessness, bravery,
42	and commitment, CSM Frye is an incredible leader and
43	inspiration in the lives of many; now therefore,
44	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
45	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Command Sergeant Major James
46	W. Frye is highly commended and honored for his many years
47	of dedicated service to the Military Police Corps Regiment
48	and the United States Army, and this resolution hereby
49	serves as a tribute to him with warmest gratitude,
50	admiration, and regard.